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13 July 1965  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

25X1 SUBJECT: Designation of [ ] as  
CIA Substantive Expert to Assist  
Mr. Peter A. Gerardi, Member of Staff of  
House Committee on Science and Astronautics

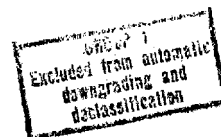
REFERENCE: Letter from Hon. Olin E. Teague, House  
Committee on Science and Astronautics,  
dated 30 June 1965, to Director, CIA;  
ER 65-3768

1. Reference letter, received in this Directorate on 9 July 1965, designates Mr. Peter A. Gerardi, member of the staff of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics, to consult and collaborate with the Agency in studies on foreign space programs and their impact upon U.S. military and civilian space programs.

25X1 2. I have designated Mr. [ ] to work with  
your staff in assisting Mr. Gerardi. [ ] is Chief of  
the Space Systems Branch, Ballistic Missiles and Space Division, OSI. He will coordinate with the Directorate of Intelligence. I have also obtained a CIA Top Secret clearance, effective this date, for Mr. Gerardi. I understand from  
25X1 [ ] of your staff that you are informing Congressman  
Teague you or your representative and one of our experts on  
foreign space programs will meet with Mr. Gerardi shortly to  
discuss his needs in detail.

3. I presume Mr. Gerardi will also seek assistance from NASA and DOD, and will develop his inquiries as fully as possible. As we proceed further into this matter, it may be necessary to reveal TKH information to Mr. Gerardi. As you know, this requires a TKH billet to be assigned to him. The CIA TCO,

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25X1 [REDACTED], must authorize the assignment and has indicated he would probably seek concurrence from the DDCI in this case.

4. I should appreciate being advised of your position on the assignment of a TKH billet to Mr. Gerardi.

[REDACTED] 25X1  
ALBERT D. WHEELON  
Deputy Director  
of  
Science and Technology

Attachment: ER 65-3768

cc: DD/I w/att

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